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In re Patent Application of ) **BOX AF**  
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Application No.: 08/472,843 ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filed: June 7, 1995 ) Examiner: G. Kishore  
For: METHOD FOR LOADING LIPID ) Confirmation No.: 1044  
LIKE VESICLES WITH DRUGS OR )  
OTHER CHEMICALS )

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on April 1, 2002, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace ~~claims 46 and 52~~ as follows (all pending claims are reproduced for  
the Examiner's convenience):

46. (Twice Amended) A method for preparing a stable liposome vesicle-  
entrapped chemical species which comprises the steps of:

- (a) forming liposomes comprising a membrane in:
- (1) an aqueous medium containing an acid which is substantially  
impermeable through the vesicle to give an acidic liposome-

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